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Monday, August 10, 2015

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Interim President Names New Vice President for External Affairs

Georgia Southern University's Interim President, Jean E. Bartels, Ph.D., RN, has announced the appointment of Trip Addison as Vice President for External Affairs. The Division of External Affairs includes University protocol, government relations and community engagement as well as the Office of Marketing and Communications.

Addison comes to Georgia Southern after serving in the role of assistant director of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD). Prior to that, he held the position of deputy director of the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, and previously was the Congressional and State Legislator Liaison and Policy Advisor

for Deal for Governor, Inc. He also served as policy advisor to Georgia Gov. Nathan Deal in the areas of natural resources, tax and labor. He also chaired the Georgia Occupational Regulation Review Council and served as a member of the Georgia Special Advisory Commission on Mandated Health Insurance Benefits.

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Georgia Southern Receives \$1.6 Million Grant for Advanced Nursing Education

Georgia Southern University's School of Nursing received a \$1.6 million grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration for advanced nursing education. With the funds, the University will establish an Advanced Practice Nurse–Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners track to uniquely serve the psychiatric and mental health needs of rural and underserved communities, making it the only university in the state to focus on telemedicine training.

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Georgia Southern Convocation Aug. 12

Georgia Southern University will hold its annual Fall Convocation on Wednesday, Aug. 12. Fall Convocation officially marks the beginning of the University's 2015–2016 academic year. The schedule is as follows:

- **10:00 - 10:40 a.m.** Pre-convocation reception in the atrium area of the Nessmith–Lane Conference Center. Refreshments will be available.
- **10:45 - 11:45 a.m.** Convocation ceremony in the Performing Arts Center (PAC). This year's theme is "Building History: Our Legacy of Progress, Pride and Promise." Included in the program will be Interim President Bartels' State of the University Address, as well as the announcement and recognition of the Faculty Awards of Excellence recipients.
- **11:45 - 1:00 p.m.** Lunch buffet in the Nessmith–Lane Ballroom. You are invited to enjoy a full buffet lunch immediately following Convocation. We would like to thank Eagle Dining Services for once again providing this year's complimentary lunch. They have planned a varied menu that will accommodate diverse dietary needs. The crowd will be large, but there will be six serving lines to expedite the serving time.

Academic regalia is not worn at Convocation, and there is open seating in the PAC. Parking will be available for faculty and staff in the lots surrounding Nessmith–Lane.

All faculty and staff – returning and new – are encouraged to take part in these

activities as we celebrate the beginning of a new academic year.



Georgia Southern Launches MyTechHelp

On Tuesday, July 28, a new technical assistance ticketing system went live. MyTechHelp provides a more consistent and streamlined way of MyTechHelp—weblogging, tracking and resolving technical problems. The Georgia Southern system is built on Mojo HelpDesk technology. The system also has a built-in knowledge base that ITS customers will find helpful to answer frequently asked questions without the need to open a ticket.

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**Operation Move-In
Needs Volunteers!**



**Meet the Eagles
Fan Fest Aug. 15**

University Housing is looking for volunteers to help with Operation Move-In on Aug. 14. The event is a collaborative effort for faculty, staff, student and community volunteers to assist in welcoming our students back to campus. Volunteers assist in getting our students back into the residence halls by meeting and greeting families, answering questions, monitoring elevator traffic, unloading cars and many other activities that go into moving about 2,000 students into the residence halls in just eight hours! [To learn more or to volunteer, click here!](#)

In the Media...

['They're My Family': GSU Star Matt Breida Appreciates Life Adoptive Parents Have Given Him](#) -- Savannah Morning News

[GSU Honored for Professional Sales Education](#) -- Coastal Courier

[Georgia Southern Holds Active Shooter Training](#) -- WTOC

[Georgia Southern Back to the Grind](#) -- Statesboro Herald

[Georgia Southern University Receives \\$1.6 Million Grant for Advanced Nursing Education](#) -- WJBF

[GSU Alum May Be Next Travel Channel Star](#) -- Statesboro Herald

[GSU Visit Marks New Direction for Young Men of Honor](#) -- WTOC

Georgia Southern Athletics will host Meet the Eagles Fan Fest at Paulson Stadium Saturday, Aug. 15. Admission is free, and fans can enter through Gate 12, located just north of Bishop Field House, as early as 8 a.m. The final football scrimmage of the preseason will kick off at 9 a.m., and Eagle football, women's soccer, men's soccer and volleyball student-athletes as well as the national champion cheer team and GUS will be available for an autograph session on the North Concourse following the scrimmage.

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On Campus...

[Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the New Advanced Chemical Processing Pilot Facility at Herty](#)

[Georgia Southern University Hosts First Transit Training](#)

[Football Camp: Eagles Break for Little Eagles](#)

[2015 Little Eagles Photo Gallery](#)

[Women's Soccer Opens Fall Camp on Wednesday](#)



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